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Claims amended by Article 19

1. A production method for aminophosphonic acid derivatives comprising reacting an α-iminophosphonate ester represented by the formula below [Chemical Formula 1]

$$R^{1}O$$
 $R^{1}O$
 $R^{1}O$
 $R^{1}O$
 $R^{2}O$

, wherein R^1 represents an alkyl group and R^2 represents a protective group for an amino group, and a nucleophilic agent in the presence of a chiral copper catalyst represented by the formula below

[Chemical Formula 2]

, wherein R^3 and R^4 , may be identical or different, represent an aryl group or an aralkyl group.

2. The production method of claim 1, wherein the nucleophilic agent is a silyl enol ether represented by the formula below

[Chemical Formula 3]

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
R^5 & OSi(R^8)_3 \\
R^6 & R^7
\end{array}$$

, wherein R⁵ and R⁶, may be identical or different, represent hydrogen atoms, alkyl groups, aryl groups or aralkyl groups, R⁷ represents an alkyl group, aryl group, aralkyl group, alkoxy group or sulfide group represented by SR⁹, wherein R⁹ represents an alkyl group or an aryl group, and R⁸, may be identical or different, represents an alkyl group or a phenyl group.

3. The production method of claim 1 or 2, wherein a compound having an activated proton is added to the reaction medium as an additive.

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- 4. The production method of claim 3, wherein the additive is hexafluoro isopropyl alcohol (HFIP).
- 5. (amended) The production method of any one of claims 1-4, wherein the aminophosphonic acid derivative represented by the formula below:

 [Chemical Formula 4]

$$R^{1}O \cap P \cap R^{5}R^{6}$$
 $R^{7}O \cap R^{1}O \cap R^{5}R^{6}$
 $R^{1}O \cap R^{5}R^{6}$
 $R^{1}O$

, wherein, R^1 to R^7 are as defined as above.

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